HOUSE BILL 530

By Ford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 10, Part 1, relative to qualifications for office of constable.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-10-102(a)(1), is amended by deleting subdivision (C) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(C) Possess at least a high school diploma or general educational development certificate (GED),

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to any election or appointment to the office of constable on or after such date.